are, namely, Grandley Cinema, Friends Colony; Savitri Cinema, Greater Kailash-II; Alankar Cinema, Lajpat Nagar; Satyam Cinema, Patel Nagar; Kumar Cinema, Chandni Chowk; Sonia Cinema and Plaza Cinema.

According to Master Plan of Delhi-2001; cinema is permitted in Central Business District, District Centres and Commercial Centre. The uses permitted in the cinema house are cinema watch and ward residence, administrative office, soft drink and snack stall, retail shop and commercial office according to which permissions have been granted.

Corruption in DDA

3068. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA Vice-Chairman in an interview to the Hindustan Times on 9th February, 2002 admitted that the DDA dominated by its own monopoly was plagued by corruption;

(b) if so, the details of the corruption practices and the action taken during the last two years in this regard, item-wise;

(c) the nature of complaints received among the Group Housing Societies of illegal construction alongwith the action initiated against erring persons with the time frame by which it would be completed; and

(d) the preventive and curative steps contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has received, from time to time, grievances on various issues relating to the functioning of DDA like delay in possession of flats, non-receipt of letters, etc. DDA has taken number of steps to rationalize its working and to make it more transparent. This has been done through adoption of certain

e-governance practices and computerisation. This improvement in functioning and systems is an on-going process.

(c) There have been complaints of illegal construction in Group Housing Societies mainly pertaining to covering of balcony by glazing/grill, construction on terrace of room/WC, covering of varandah, extension of Cupboard, extension of courtyard, encroachment of society land, construction of society office in stilt area and occupancy of flats without provisional occupancy certificate/completion certificate *i.e.* without No Objection Certificate from Delhi Fire Services etc.

During the last 18 months action has been taken against illegal construction by DDA in Group Housing Societies and show cause notices were issued in 52 cases. After giving opportunity/hearing to the concerned society, in 16 cases sealing-cum-demolition orders have been issued. 9 Co-operative Group Housing Societies have submitted plans seeking approval for additions/alterations and regularisation. In remaining 27 cases, show cause notices have been issued.

(d) DDA have adopted three-pronged strategy *viz.* preventive, detective and punitive to curb corruption in the organisation. To maintain integrity in the Deptt., instructions regarding anti-corruption measures issued by the Deptt. of Personnel and Training are being scrupulously followed. Measures for strengthening of Vigilance Admn. and anti-corruption work as advised by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) are also being implemented. Several long-term measures have been initiated by DDA to train its work force, introduce computerisation and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels.

Various preventive measures have been taken to streamline the functioning of the organisation *i.e.* monitoring/implementation of time limits provided for various items/transactions in DDA as per citizen's charter. The System of acknowledging letters and documents has been put in place. The centralized Receipt and Despatch Section has been computerized and the public is issued a computerized acknowledgement against their letters. All important letters like

demand-cum-allotment letters, refunds etc. are being sent by Speed Post and proof of delivery is being obtained from Post Office.

13 Counselors/Facilitators have been permanently seated in the main Reception Hall of Vikas Sadan for personally attending to the public visiting DDA offices for various transactions. These Counselors apart from guidance also help in documentation.

Steps have been taken to disseminate information regarding functions and facilities provided by public dealing department to customers by way of issuing brochures, hand books and notices in newspapers and public places. DDA has also created a Website (dda.delhi.com) to provide information to public.

As a short-term measure, disciplinary action is being taken against defaulting officials. During the year 2001-02, the departmental action has been initiated against 100 officials. During the same period disciplinary cases of 152 officials were finalized, of which in 60 cases, major penalty was imposed, which includes 5 cases of removal/dismissal from service and one case of compulsory retirement. In 59 cases, minor penalties were imposed.

Development of towns under IDSMT

3069. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the towns considered for development under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount so far, released to each of the cities, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme, 1172 towns/projects have been covered so far. The